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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 AMERICAN PIPE LINING INC., a California  
11 corporation,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 CONSTITUTION INSURANCE COMPANY;  
RLI INSURANCE COMPANY,

15 Defendant.

Civil No. 07-cv-1575-BEN (POR)

**ORDER SCHEDULING SETTLEMENT  
CONFERENCE**

16 On August 23, 2007, the Court held a case management conference. John Brick and Teah  
17 Lupton appeared on behalf of Defendant RLI Insurance Co. and Robert Adler, David Baumgarten  
18 and Gerald Yamada appeared on behalf of Plaintiff. After discussion with counsel about the status  
19 of the case, the Court sets a settlement conference on **September 4, 2007 at 11:00 a.m.** in the  
20 chambers of the Honorable Louisa S Porter. The parties shall lodge a confidential settlement  
21 statements directly with Judge Porter's chambers via email to efile\_porter@casd.uscourts.gov on or  
22 before **August 30, 2007**. The settlement statements should include a neutral factual statement of the  
23 case and discuss legal issues solely limited to the ones to be addressed at the settlement conference.  
24 The settlement statements **shall not** be filed with the Clerk of the Court, nor shall they be served on  
25 opposing counsel.

26 All parties and claims adjusters for insured defendants and representatives with complete  
27 authority to enter into a binding settlement, as well as the principal attorney(s) responsible for the  
28 litigation, *must be present* and legally and factually prepared to discuss and resolve the case at the

1 mandatory settlement conference. All conference discussions will be informal, off the record,  
2 privileged and confidential. Settlement conferences shall not be rescheduled without a showing of  
3 good cause and adequate notice to the Court. If counsel wish to reschedule this conference, they  
4 shall contact the Court at least 5 days prior to the conference. Absent exceptional circumstances, the  
5 Court will not reschedule this conference with less than 5 days notice. Only in extreme  
6 circumstances will the Court reschedule a mandatory settlement conference with less than 24 hours  
7 notice.

8 If the case does not settle, a case management conference shall be held immediately  
9 following the settlement conference.

10 DATED: August 24, 2007

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12 LOUISA S PORTER  
13 United States Magistrate Judge

14 cc: The Honorable Rogert T. Benitez  
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